## Web sites

The following is a list of web sites that may be helpful in your search for more materials, resources and information on Character Education:

#### <u>General</u>

- Character Education Partnership www.character.org
- Character Education Center www.ethicsusa.com

## Character Building for Kids:

- Absolutely Whootie, Stories to Grow By http://www.storiestogrowby.com/
- Adventures from the Book of Virtues www.pbs.org/adventures/
- Book of Virtues www.pbs.org/adventures/
- Center for Character Development at Lubbock Christian University www.charactercenter.com
- Free the Children www.freethechildren.org
- Fun Brain .com www.funbrain.com
- FunSchool.com www.funschool.com
- Importance of Serving Others www.servent.org
- Kids for Peace www.kids4peace.com
- Kids Helping Kids www.geocities.com/Heartland/8677
- KidsPeace www.teencentral.net/
- Making Hearts Sing www.wildgear.com/stories/
- My Hero http://myhero.com
- National Conference of State Legislators www.ncsl.org
- Rainforest Action Network's "Kid's Action" page www.ran.org/ran/kids\_action/index.html
- The Environmental Protection Agency's "Recycle City" www.epa.gov/recyclecity
- The Institute For Youth and Development www.youthdevelopment.org
- The KidsCom page www.kidscom.com
- The Presidents' Summit for America's Future www.americaspromise.org
- The Recycling Color Book for Kids www.greenvalley.com/coloring/colorme1.html
- The White House for Kids www.whitehouse.gov/WH/kids/html/home.html
- Volunteer Program Management Resources

www.halcyon.com/penguin/svm/resource.htm

- "Youth in Action Network" www.mightymedia.com/
- Youth Service America www.servent.org/ysanet2



# Colleges and Universities Character Education Programs and Research:

- California University of Pennsylvania, Character Education Center www.cup.edu/character\_ed/cencenter.htm
- Center for Character Development at Lubbock Christian University www.charactercenter.com
- Character Education programs and Scholarships in Southern California www.passkeys.org
- Duke University, The Kenan Institute For Ethics http://kenan.ethics.duke.edu
- Mendelson Center for Sport, Character & Culture, University of Notre Dame www.nd.edu/~cscc
- Northeastern Illinois University, Dr. Craig Cunningham www.neiu.edu/!ccunning/chared.html
- Olivet College, Character Education Resource Center www.olivetnet.edu/cerc
- The George Lucas Educational Foundation, Emotional Intelligence Research http://glef.org/eiresearch.html
- University of Illinois at Chicago, Dr. Ed Wynne, College of Education www.uic.edu:80/~edaw
- University of Minnesota www.umn.edu/~serve



## Curriculum Development:

- Absolutely Whootie, Stories to Grow By http://www.storiestogrowby.com/
- Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development www.ascd.org
- Caring Teachers "building caring in the classrooms" www.caringteachers.com/
- Center For Civic Education www.civiced.org
- Fun Brain .com www.funbrain.com
- FunSchool.com www.funschool.com
- Good Character.Com www.goodcharacter.com/
- Project Literacy Among Youth www.kidsplay.org
- Resources for Teachers: Discipline and Character Education www.useekufind.com/
- Nest Entertainment, Every Child Needs A Hero www.CharacterEd.net
- Teaching Virtue www.teachingvirtues.net
- tresourc.htm#DISCIPLINEANDCHARACTEREDUCATION
- The Institute For Youth and Development www.youthdevelopment.org
- The Center for Civic Education's lesson plans www.civived.org/lesson-plans.html
- "Thought, Word & Deed" www.statefarm.com/educate/twdpage.htm



## Grant Information:

- Character Education programs and Scholarships in Southern California www.passkeys.org
- Duke University, The Kenan Institute For Ethics http://kenan.ethics.duke.edu
- Families and Youth Services Bureau www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/fysb
- United States Department of Education Discretionary Grant Programs http://ocfo.ed.gov/grantinfo/forecast/forecast.htm

## School Issues:

- America Taking Action Links to School Web-sites www.freeschoolsites.com
- Calvert County (MD) Public Schools Character Education Resources www.calvertnet.k12md.us/instruct/characterdev.shtml
- Character Education Rap by Barbara Gruener, Jamison Middle School, Pearland, Texas www.highwired.com/jmsnms/guidance
- High School Prep www.moww.org/HSPrep/
- The Collaborative to Advance Social and Emotional Learning www.CASEL.org
- The George Lucas Educational Foundation, Emotional Intelligence Research http://glef.org/eiresearch.html

## Service-Learning/Resources:

- Center For Civic Education www.civiced.org
- Character Education Resources www.charactereducationinfo.org
  - Character Matters www.charactermatters.com
  - Corporation for National Service, Learn and Serve America www.cns.gov
  - Learn and Serve America National Service-Learning Clearinghouse, National Youth Leadership Council (NYLC) www.nylc.org
  - Learning In Deed: Making a Difference Through Service-Learning, W. K. Kellogg Foundation www.LearningInDeed.org
  - Resources for Teachers: Discipline and Character Education www.useekufind.com/tresourc.htm#DISCIPLINEANDCHARACTEREDUCATION
  - Start Spot Network www.libraryspot.com
  - The Future of Children www.futureofchildren.org/
  - University of Minnesota www.umn.edu/~serve

## On-line Catalogues For Ordering Materials:

- Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development www.ascd.org
- Baby Think it Over www.btio.com/
- Boulden Publishing www.bouldenpublishing.com
- Build a Solid Future www.gate.net/~labooks/CHAR.html
- Bureau of Education & Research www.ber.org
- Cambridge Parenting & Family Life www.cambridgeeducational.com
- Center for Civic Education www.civiced.org
- Center for Youth Issues www.cyi-stars.org
- Changing L. Bete Co., Inc. www.channing-bete.com
- Character Counts www.charactercounts.org
- Character Matters www.charactermatters.com
- Committee for Children www.cfchildren.org
- Developmental Studies Center www.devstu.org
- Good Character.Com www.goodcharacter.com/
- Hammond & Stephens www.hammondstephens.com
- Integrity Matters (video series) www.integrity-matters.com/home.html
- James Stanfield Publishing Company, The Be Cool Classroom www.stanfield.com
- Live Wire Media www.livewiremedia.com
- Media International www.mediainternational.com
- National Professional Resources, Inc. www.nprinc.com
- Northwest Media Inc. www.lotsoflearning.com
- Positive Action www.posaction.com
- Research Press www.researchpress.com
- Resources for Teachers: Discipline and Character Education www.useekufind.com/tresourc.
- The Future of Children www.futureofchildren.org/
- The K-12 Giraffe Heroes Program www.giraffe.org
- Thinking Publications www.ThinkingPublications.com
- Young People's Press www.youngpeoplespress.com
- Youth Light, Inc. www.youthlight.com

## Useful Sites for Parents and Teachers:

- Absolutely Whootie, Stories to Grow By http://www.storiestogrowby.com/
- Adventures from the Book of Virtues www.pbs.org/adventures/
- All One Heart (respect for diversity) www.allonheatr.com/
- America Taking Action Links to School Web-sites www.freeschoolsites.com
- American Association for Therapeutic Humor www.wwth.org
- Baby Think it Over www.btio.com/
- Caring Teachers "building caring in the classrooms" www.caringteachers.com/



- Center for Civic Education www.civiced.org
- Character Building Site www.coe.usu.edu/eb/resources/characterbuilder
- Character Counts Coalition www.charactercounts.org
- Character Education Center www.ethicsusa.com
- Character Education Institute www.charactereducation.org/
- Character Matters www.charactermatters.com
- Children Now's www.childernnow.org/toughissues/Talk\_Open.htlm
- Conflict Resolution the Peaceful Way www.stark.k12.oh.us/Docs/units/conflict/
- EQParenting.com www.EQParenting.com
- Families and Youth Services Bureau www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/fysb
- Fun Brain .com www.funbrain.com
- FunSchool.com www.funschool.com
- Good Character.Com www.goodcharacter.com/
- Jefferson Center for Character Education www.jeffersoncenter.org
- Mentor Programs:
- America's Promise: Alliance for Youth www.americaspromise.org
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of America www.bbbsa.org
- Coalition for America's Children www.kidscampaign.org
- Impact Online www.impactonline.org
- Project America www.project.org
- National Conference of State Legislators www.ncsl.org
- OurCharacter.com "objective tools for character development" www.ourcharacter.com/
- Prevention Yellow Pages www.tyc.state.tx.us/pre-vention/40001ref.htlm
- Proud to be Polite www.proudtobepolite.com
- "Reaching Today's Youth" (Journal from the National Educational Service)
  www.nesonline.com/rty/rty.html
- Resources for Teachers: Discipline and Character Education www.useekufind.com/tresourc.htm#DISCIPLINEANDCHARACTEREDUCATION
- Studies in Moral Development www.uic.edu/~Inucci/MoralEd/
- Sympatico http://kidshelp.sympatico.ca/help/divrsity/divrsity.htm
- "Teaching Kids Responsibility" Newsletter from the National Educational Service www.nes.org/tkr/tkr.html
- Teaching Virtue www.teachingvirtues.net
- The Character Education Pages http://cuip.uchicago.edu/~cac/chared/
- The Cultural Conservancy www.nativeland.org
- The Future of Children www.futureofchildren.org/
- The George Lucas Educational Foundation, Emotional Intelligence Research http://glef.org/eiresearch.html
- The Institute For Youth and Development www.youthdevelopment.org
- The Intercultural E-Mail Classroom Connections www.stolaf.edu/net-work/iecc/
- The New Century School House www.landmark-project.com/ncsh/
- U.S. Department of Education, Creating Safe and Drug-Free Schools www.ed.gov/offices/OESE/ACTGUID/index.html